

FAQs

- > **Is Gamma Knife treatment effective?**
It is as effective as the surgical approach, without the associated difficulties and risks.
- > **How fast can the treatment work?**
In weeks or months, depending on the diagnosis.
- > **Can Gamma Knife be used on children?**
Yes, but with the use of anesthesia if they are very young.
- > **What are the risks of radiation?**
The risk to the rest of the brain and the body is 100 times less than alternative technologies.
- > **Is Gamma Knife treatment more expensive than conventional surgical treatment?**
The overall cost is much lower, given that there are no hospitalization fees, absence from work, readmission due to side effects, etc.
- > **Is Gamma Knife Radiosurgery safe?**
It is much safer than alternative treatment methods.
- > **Is the Gamma Knife procedure painful?**
It is as painful as an injection.
- > **Will I experience any hair loss?**
There is nearly never any hair loss, unless the defect is located very close to the skin.
- > **Can the Gamma Knife procedure cause other tumors to develop?**
This has not been confirmed yet, but the chances are 1 in 20,000.
- > **How will I feel after the treatment?**
The same as before.
- > **Can I return to work after the procedure?**
Certainly, on the following day.
- > **How soon after the procedure will I be able to travel (by car, bus or train)?**
As soon as the procedure has been completed, without any problems.